

Business Resources

Information has been provided by Northeast Ohio Mayors & City Managers Association

Bureau of Workers' Compensation

ACTION: Insurance policy payments for March, April, and May can be deferred until June 1st, 2020.

- More information on the announcement may be found [here](#).

Department of Commerce

- **ACTION:** The Ohio Department of Commerce is offering a one-time liquor buyback program for
- Products must have been obtained in the last 30 days and applies to select F2 permit holders t

Department of Insurance

- **ACTION:** Insurers must permit employers to continue covering employees under group policies if there is a decrease in hours worked per week.
- View the full bulletin released on March 20th [here](#).

Department of Jobs and Family Services

- **ACTION:** SharedWork Ohio is a layoff aversion initiative for businesses aimed at curtailing unemployment
- Interested businesses must submit the names and the hourly schedules of employees to be unified with unemployment benefits. Employers can find more information on eligibility [here](#). Common questions can be found [here](#).

Department of Transportation

- **ACTION:** A special blanket permit for haulers carrying heavy or oversized loads of food, non-perishable and other household goods has been approved.
- More information on the order and the permit can be found [here](#).

TechCred

- **ACTION:** Provides reimbursement for business upskilling employees through a select list of vendors
- Keep employees engaged from home or utilize downtime by growing employee knowledge. More information can be found [here](#).

FEDERAL

- **ACTION:** Low-interest federal loans for working capital for small businesses and non-profits are available
- Business owners should apply [here](#).

Department of Labor (DOL)

- **ACTION:** Their Wage and Hour Division has pages up for question on how this emergency affects the [Medical Leave Act](#).
- The Department of Labor is working to provide information on labor and employee relations related to COVID-19 to create challenges in the workplace. Click [here](#) for more information.

Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)

- **ACTION:** The EXIM is offering three kinds of relief measures to banks, exporters, and small businesses
- More information on the measures may be found [here](#).

Government-Wide Updates

- **ACTION:** Federal government updates are being linked and concentrated [here](#). Check for updates

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

- **ACTION:** Deadlines for filing taxes and any payments of due federal income tax have been delayed
 - The internal Revenue Service has created a special section to assist taxpayers and businesses with COVID-19. More information can be found [here](#). Additional [updates](#) will be posted as more information becomes available.
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More Employee Resources

STATE OF OHIO

[Department of Jobs and Family Services](#)

- **ACTION:** Unemployment benefits have been expanded to those workers who have been quarantined due to the coronavirus and/or health crisis.
- The normal one-week waiting period for benefits has also been suspended. Common questions are listed [here](#).

FEDERAL

[Consumer Financial Protection Bureau \(CFPB\)](#)

- **ACTION:** The CFPB is providing recommendations for individuals to mitigate and contain the damage of the coronavirus pandemic. [here](#) for details.

[Government-Wide Updates](#)

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[Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\)](#)

- **ACTION:** Deadlines for filing taxes and any payments of due federal income tax have been delayed.
- **ACTION:** Medical care services received and items purchased associated with testing for and treating COVID-19, with or without a deductible, or with a deductible below the minimum annual deductible otherwise required for an High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP), will be disregarded for purposes of determining eligibility for a tax credit.
- The internal Revenue Service has created a special section to assist taxpayers and businesses affected by the coronavirus pandemic. [here](#). Additional [updates](#) will be posted as more information becomes available.

Utilities Resources

[Columbia Gas](#)

- **ACTION:** Suspension of service for nonpayment has been stopped until further notice and repayment.
- More information can be found [here](#).

[Dominion Energy](#)

- **ACTION:** Suspension of service for nonpayment has been stopped until further notice and repayment.
- **ACTION:** Grants funds for nonprofits addressing direct needs in the communities across the District of Columbia.
- More information can be found [here](#).

[Duke Energy](#)

- **ACTION:** Suspension of service for nonpayment has been stopped until further notice and repayment.
- More information can be found [here](#).

[FirstEnergy](#)

- **ACTION:** Suspension of service for nonpayment has been stopped until further notice and repayment.
- More information can be found [here](#).

[Cleveland Water Department](#)

<http://www.clevelandwater.com/blog/how-were-addressing-covid-19-cleveland-water>

Private Sector Resources

[AT&T](#)

- **ACTION:** Suspension of service for nonpayment has been stopped for the next 60 days and repayment.

- More information can be found [here](#).

Charter Communications

- **ACTION:** Offering free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps.
- Those interested in enrolling should call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for ne

Economic & Community Development Institute

- **ACTION:** Offering microloans from \$750 to \$350,000 for startups and small businesses.
- More information on terms and how to apply can be found [here](#).

Facebook

- **ACTION:** Applications for cash grants and ad credits for businesses will open in the coming we
- For more information and to sign up for updates, click [here](#).

Fifth Third Bank

- **ACTION:** Payment deferrals for small businesses are being offered across their products.
- More information on their programs can be found [here](#).

HFLA of Northeast Ohio

- **ACTION:** Individuals and families may apply for an emergency loan of up to \$1,500.
- Monthly repayments of \$100 would begin May 1, 2020. The loan application may be found [her](#)

Honeycomb Credit

- **ACTION:** Loan options for working capital through its [proprietary crowdfunding platform](#) are be
- Additional loans amounts may be considered. Check website for details.

Huntington Bank

- **ACTION:** Payment deferrals for small businesses and individuals are being offered across thei
- Click [here](#) for more information.